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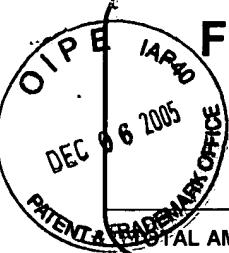
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First Named Inventor	Alan J. LIPTON
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Attorney Docket No.	37112-192971

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 16, 2005 (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office File Wrapper Paper No. 20051104), Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-9, 13-51, and 64-68, with traverse (to be discussed further below) and without prejudice to subsequently prosecute the non-elected claims, should the Restriction Requirement not be withdrawn.

While it is not believed that any fees are due beyond those indicated in the accompanying papers, should any additional fees be due, including if an extension of time should be necessary (and in such case, hereby petitioned for), then the requisite fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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Additionally, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.